

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 549

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Rogersville City School Warriors on capturing the 2011 East Tennessee Area 1 championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful sports teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Larry Pearce, the Rogersville City School Warriors football team achieved an extraordinary level of success during its already exceptional season by winning the 2011 East Tennessee Area 1 championship; and

WHEREAS, leading up to the season-ending championship game, the Rogersville City School Warriors won the Big 3 Conference with a perfect record of eight wins and no losses for the regular season; and

WHEREAS, in capturing the 2011 East Tennessee Area 1 championship, the Rogersville City School Warriors played a phenomenal game, despite the dismal weather, and, with their aggressive offense and standout defense, managed to remain undefeated with nine wins and no losses overall; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and passion for the game of Head Coach Larry Pearce and Assistant Coaches Dennis Renner and Scott Lamb are without peer; and

WHEREAS, the young men of the Rogersville City School Warriors football team, each of whom has displayed ability, teamwork, and perseverance, are: Ryan Stipes, Teagan Trent, Andrew Welborn, Jack Beville, Evan Carney, Tanner Hughes, John Jenkins, Tyler Farmer, Austin Catron, Gavin Trent, Peyton Cinnamon, Gabe Ellison, Kolby Trent, Zach Rimer, Luke Mayes, Hunter Rogers, Devin Gilbert, Autry Cheatham, Jaret Brooks, Cameron Kelly, Jacob Linkous,

Lucas Miscus, Jackson Manis, Grayson Cowan, Fletcher Hickman, Huston Hamilton, Carter Reynolds, Josh Clark, Ethan Ponton, and Luke Jarnagin; and

WHEREAS, with the help of their coaches, parents, supporters, and many fans, the Rogersville City School Warriors represented their school and the State of Tennessee in fine fashion, displaying peerless character both on and off the football field; and

WHEREAS, during this incredible championship season, the members of the Rogersville City School Warriors football team have etched their names onto the hearts of Tennesseans and into the annals of Tennessee sports history; their dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent not only made possible a successful and memorable football season, but also surely point toward their successes in future endeavors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Rogersville City School Warriors football team upon capturing the 2011 East Tennessee Area 1 championship, applaud the members of the team for their heralded success on the football field, and wish them much success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.